

Amendments to the specification.

In the specification, page 4, the first full paragraph.

Arm assembly 11 includes an arm member 30, a fluid actuated cylinder 31 and a latching mechanism 32. The arm member consists of a pair of transversely spaced, elongated plate members 33 and 34 joined together adjacent one set of ends by means of a cross plate member 35 and at another end thereof by a cross plate member 36, and pivotally connected at the first ~~mention~~ mentioned end thereof to a bracket 37 mounted on the underside of the dipper stick adjacent the free end thereof, by means of a pivot pin 38. Cross plate member 36 is adapted to engage the cutting edge 39 of bucket 15 when the bucket is curled to the position as shown in Figure 1 and arm member 30 is in its extended, operative position also as shown in Figure 1. Plate members 33 and 34 also are provided with jagged edge configurations adjacent the free ends thereof for positively engaging an object gripped between the arm member and the bucket during a grappling operation.